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SEA - Mr. Matthews
WIA - Mr. Henderson
PI - Mr. Vincent

Attached is that part of the proposed order which covers the geographical Division of the Office of Research and Intelligence. I should like to place before you this question: Whether or not you consider this the ideal organizational arrangement, do you believe that it would be feasible to operate under this proposal and would you be willing to make an attempt to do so with any hope of success.

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133.20 Office of Research and Intelligence (ORI): (Effective _____)

I. This order becomes effective _____.

II. Functions. ORI shall be a fact-finding service agency for the policy and operating offices of the Department, and as such shall be responsible, under the general direction of the Special Assistant to the Secretary for Research and Intelligence, for providing for the use of these Offices evaluated positive information on foreign countries as an aid to them in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy in the Department.

III. Organization. ORI shall be composed of the following organization units, with routing symbols as indicated:

- A. Office of the Director (ORI)
- B. Division of American Republics Intelligence (ARI)
- C. Division of British Commonwealth Intelligence (BCI)
- D. Division of Europe, Near East, and Africa Intelligence (EAI)
- E. Division of Far East Intelligence (FEI)
- F. Division of USSR Intelligence (USI)
- G. Division of International and Functional Intelligence (IFI)
- H. Division of Map Intelligence and Cartography (MI)

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of ORI shall include an Intelligence Coordination Staff which shall be responsible, among other things, for (1) keeping continually informed as to the current and probable future intelligence needs of the policy and operating offices of the Department, to insure that such needs are anticipated and met to the fullest extent possible, and that priorities established for intelligence work reflect the comparative needs of the various officials and Offices of the Department; (2) maintaining a continuing review of work in progress and of the research and reporting programs of each ORI Division; (3) advising the Director of ORI as to the subjects and areas of research which should be initiated, emphasized or abandoned in order best to utilize the resources of ORI for the benefit of the Department as a whole, and (4) reviewing each ORI report to insure that it meets the needs of the officials by whom it will be used and that no report shall be issued which is lacking in perspective and balance, or to which all appropriate ORI Divisions have not contributed, or which in any other respect does not comply with the standards established for such reports. Appropriate personnel may be detailed by the policy and operating Offices to serve on the Intelligence Coordination Staff, or for liaison with the Intelligence Coordination Staff.

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The Director of ORI shall keep the Directors of the policy and operating Offices of the Department informed of research projects and other studies being conducted in ORI, to the end that full opportunity shall exist for discussion, comment and advice to ORI from the policy and operating Offices. In any case in which ORI reports shall have been requested by, or shall be intended for, the Secretary or the Under Secretary, such reports shall be forwarded through the policy or operating Office having primary interest in the subject matter.

It shall be the responsibility of the Director of ORI and the Directors of the respective policy and operating Offices to insure by cooperative action that any duplication and overlapping of activities shall be eliminated. Subject to mutual agreement between the Director of ORI and the Directors of policy and operating Offices, ORI research personnel may be detailed to policy and operating Offices to serve the day to day needs of such Offices for intelligence research, to assist in the planning of research for the benefit of such Offices and to perform such other intelligence and research services as can be performed more effectively in the policy and operating Offices than in ORI.

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